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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WEIGHING DIVIDED PORTIONS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 119 and 365 of any foreign application(s) for the patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): Not Applicable.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention to said Assignee.

**INVENTOR**

Dated:

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Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2004, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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